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Social and Personal. The members of the Electric City Wheelmen entertained their lady friends at a dance yesterday afternoon.

SOME ONE YELLED FIGHT. Audience Thought It Was "Fire," and a Panic Was Narrowly Averted at the Academy.

THE BABY BAZAAR. 510 Spruce Street.

Foot & Shear Co. 119 N. Washington Ave.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. resumes all classes, beginning today.

David J. Griffith and Mrs. Walton and daughters, Ellen and Lavina, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. David D. Davis, Miss M. Hannah Davis and Master Walter Davis, of the North End; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Davies and family, of Lafayette street, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and son, Steward.

The members of the Pinnocchio club met on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, 809 Pittston avenue, and fittingly observed the occasion in a social way.

City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips, of Swatara street, was 58 years old on Tuesday, and to celebrate the event the William Connell Glee club, of which he is a staunch member, serenaded him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and family entertained a New Year's party on Wednesday at their cottage at Lake Ariel. Skating was in order, after which all enjoyed the comforts of the warm fireplace.

Daniel Miles, of Esopus, is visiting his brother, Will, of North Sumner avenue.

Joseph Wagner has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Harold Remar, of North Sumner avenue, is the guest of relatives at Hangingdog Mills.

Mr. Sims, of Boston, is a guest at the home of Miss Gertrude Freeman, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Jackson street, is entertaining her father, James Jopling, of Lukeman.

Miss Isabel Powell, of North Garfield avenue, is entertaining Miss Nellie and Elizabeth Winters, of Mill City.

Mrs. William Davies and daughter, Lillian, of Paterson, N. J., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Davis, of South Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and son, George, of Hadon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell, of North Garfield avenue.

Dr. Charles Falkovsky left yesterday for Brooklyn, where he will serve as surgeon for the next two years at the King's County hospital.

Miss Cora Stuart arrived last night from Philadelphia to attend the golden wedding of Congressman Connell and Mrs. Connell, Esq. Mayor Edwin S. Stuart will be here today.

Miss Angela Russell, who yesterday was seen at the Lyceum in the leading role of "The Village Postman," is Miss Estelle, who who the night before appeared in a similar capacity in the "Our New Minister" company at the same house, were class mates in the high school only a few years ago. Both are rapidly winning renown in the theatrical world.

Thomas Smith, of Canopus avenue, aged 16, and Henry Shield, of South Scranton, a boy of the same age, went to the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and bought admission tickets for the gallery, as a holiday treat for themselves. The house was crowded, and room in the gallery was not plentiful. Shields thought Smith was encroaching on his space and objected. He followed his objection with a blow, and someone yelled "fight."

The audience thought the cry was fire, and there was a rush for the doors, and for an instant it looked like a panic, with all its attendant terrors. "Billy" Walsh, who does a monologue for the Aubrey Stock company, was on the stage during his specialty at the time, and he proved himself a most cool and quick-witted person.

Manager A. J. Duffy was in the box office of the theatre when the stampede began and rushed into the house. He was under the impression that someone had yelled fire, and offered a reward of \$200 to any person who would point the culprit out. He thanked Actor Walsh for his coolness and display of wit at such a critical moment, and when he leaves the city he will carry with him a substantial token of Mr. Duffy's appreciation.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifteenth Ward, City of Scranton: The primaries will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1902, to nominate officers as follows: One school controller. One ward assessor. All candidates must register at least seven days before the primaries, and pay their assessments five days before the primaries.

Special Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Car, Thomasville, Ga. Southern Railway.

Commencing January 8 the Southern Railway in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad will operate a through Pullman drawing-room sleeping car on Thursday of each week to Thomasville, Ga., without change.

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OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR

THE INTENSE COLD KEPT MANY PEOPLE INDOORS.

Reception at the Young Women's Christian Association Rooms Was Largely Attended—Those Who Assisted in Receiving—Over 600 Visitors Received at the Knights of Columbus Club House—Service at First Presbyterian Church—Wheelermen Kept Open House.

The intense cold which prevailed yesterday kept a large number of persons nursing stoves and fire-places in the house, but, nevertheless, there were a goodly number who came out to enjoy to the fullest extent the first day of the new year.

The receptions tendered by several of the clubs were largely attended, as was also the reception at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, while all three theatres were filled to overflowing with easily-pleased holiday audiences.

There was a general cessation of work at all the mines and at a number of the big industrial establishments. The only religious service of any especial significance, with the exception of the services in Episcopal and Catholic churches, was conducted in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 o'clock.

The congregations of the First and Second Presbyterian churches united in this service, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, the pastor.

He made a brief address, basing his remarks on the sixty-seventh psalm, which is a prayer for the enlargement of God's kingdom to the greater joy of all the peoples.

There was a general prayer service, also, participated in by a number of those present.

AT THE Y. W. C. A. The reception at the Young Women's Christian association rooms in the afternoon and night attracted over a thousand visitors. Mrs. W. R. McCleave, Mrs. H. J. Hall and Miss Sarah Krigbaum received in the afternoon, while coffee was poured by Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mrs. E. N. Rice, Mrs. Charles Broome, Mrs. E. Q. Powell, Mrs. John T. Howe, Mrs. H. J. Carr, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Mrs. Madison Larkin and Misses Clara and Emeline Richmond.

These ladies were assisted by the Misses Thomas, Davis, Miller, Bell, Dunn, Dickson and Woodward.

Mrs. E. H. Ripple and Miss Hannah Deacon received the visitors at night, while the following ladies assisted in serving refreshments: Miss Dickson, Miss Woodward and the Misses Dunn.

Between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock the pupils of Miss Pauline Hall gave a delightful entertainment. There were piano solos by Misses Barber and Boone, and cleverly rendered recitations by Miss Martha Broadbent, a little maid with a great deal of talent, and Miss Gladys Bell. There was also a piano duet rendered by Mrs. Barber and Miss Barber.

The physical training class, under the direction of Miss Laura King Hills, the physical director, gave an exhibition between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 in the gymnasium on the third floor. There was a cleverly played basket ball game and an exhibition of regular class work.

The large group of visitors who gathered at night were entertained by the pupils of Miss Cordelia Freeman and Miss Julia Clapp Allen. The Misses Edna Caryle, Lida Houser and Laura Walker favored the audience with exquisitely rendered violin solos, and also played a trio.

Miss G. B. Uthman, who has a contralto voice of great resonance and wide range, sang Neidlinger's "Victory." Tenor solos were well rendered by William P. Jones and Lloyd Kresge. Miss Edith Benson sang Denza's "Maying," in a delightful manner, and Miss Florence Robertson also rendered a vocal solo.

One of the rooms had been prettily decorated with Oriental rugs and hangings by Williams & McNulty, and was much admired.

K. OF C. RECEPTION. The handsome club house of the Knights of Columbus, on North Washington avenue, was thronged with visitors between the hours of 1.30 and 7 p. m., yesterday. The guests were received by a committee composed of the following members of the council: R. J. Bourke, T. P. Duffy, John Suttner, John Colligan, John Hayes, E. H. Coughlin, James Taggart, M. J. McAndrews, Martin Cadden, Richard Jennings, Michael Czajkowski and Matt Brown.

Bauer's orchestra, stationed in the auditorium on the second floor, rendered music throughout the afternoon and an impromptu programme of vocal music was rendered. A dainty lunch was served.

The announcement that the Green Ridge Wheelmen will keep "open house" is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest, from the fact that the entertainments furnished upon these occasions are always of a most enjoyable character. Yesterday's "open house" was no exception to the rule, as the large number of friends and invited guests attest. In addition to bowling, billiards, pool and cards, a delicious turkey dinner was furnished from 4 to 6 p. m.

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